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This is the most favorable opportunity you have
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Mrs. McMeekin has opened
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Dressmaking and remodeling art-
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If you are not interested in
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Mani-
toba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Terri-
tory, the Northwest Territories and British
Columbia, are leased for a term of twenty
one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. No
more than 2,000 acres will be leased to one ap-
plicant.
Application for a lease must be made to the
Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the
rights are desired, or are situated.
A surveyed territory (the land must be de-
scribed by sections, or legal subdivisions of
sections, and in surveyed territory the tract
applied for shall be ceded out.
Each application must be accompanied by a
fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights
applied for are not available but not otherwise.
Leases shall be sold on the merchandise
of the mine at the rate of five cents per
acre.
Every Lease of coal mining rights which are
being operated shall furnish the district
agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn state-
ment to that effect at least once in each year.
The lease will include the coal mines (which
only) but the lease may be permitted to
purchase whatever available surface rights may
be considered necessary for the working of the
mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.
For full information application should be
made to the Secretary of the Department of the
Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent
of Dominion Lands.
W. W. Cory,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Crows Nest Flour
& Feed Store Ltd.

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Agent for
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Queen" Flour and
White Swan Creamery
Butter.

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WHEAT, BRAN, SHORTS & CHOP

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE NOW

SUMMER P. M. SCHEDULE PROMIS-
ES PUBLIC MORE CONVENIENCE.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN

Day Service to Accommodate Local
Traffic for Crowns Nest and Medi-
cine Hat is Assured—Also Through
Connections to Calgary & Edmonton.

The summer passenger train sched-
ule is expected to go into effect on
the C.P.R. early in April. It will
involve a number of changes on the
Crow line, one of which, will be of
the greatest importance to the peo-
ple along the line. It is the intention

to put on a day passenger train be-
tween Crowns Nest and Medi-
cine Hat, which is scheduled as to
be in the day, thus both ways.
Previously all the local business
on the line is between Lethbridge
and Crowns Nest yet the passenger
train schedule has always been such

that trains have passed through the
crossing giving the bulk of the local
business, at an inconvenient hour.
It is to remedy this that the new
train is to be put on. The train will
run through The Pass it is said,

somewhere in the neighborhood of 11
o'clock in the morning. There is
little doubt that the convenience will
be the means of developing enough
more local traffic than has previous-
ly existed, to make the new move a
profitable investment. It was given
out a year ago that such a train was
to be put on but it did not material-
ize. Now however there seems little
doubt that it will come.

The present mixed train between
Medicine Hat and Crowns Nest will be
continued but there will not likely
be any material change in the mail
train schedule. It is stated that the
Soo Spoke after will most likely be
restored when the new schedule goes
into effect.

Another change that is talked of
and which is practically certain
will come, is that a passenger train
will be run between Calgary and
Medicine Hat to connect with the day
train on this line. This will be the
greatest possible convenience as it
will afford practically a through
service between points on the Crow
line and Calgary while another con-
venience will be the restoration of the
afternoon train between Calgary and
Edmonton, thus giving virtually a
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on this line and the capital or a saving
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The first pick was struck on the
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Since that time, the main entry has
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The board also adopted a resolution
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ASSISTANT BOARD M-SETS

The joint arbitration board of the
mine operators and miners provided
for in the present agreement between
the operators association and the U.
M.W.A., met Tuesday at Blairmore
where all such meetings are to be
held in future. Three matters were
up for consideration, two of which
were disposed of and one laid over to
the next meeting.

One subject related to the price of
pillar work in the mines of the In-
ternational Coal & Coke company at
Coleman, the company insisting on a
price being made by the union. The
decision reached was that new men
be tried at days pay, after which a
contract price should be fixed by
the committee.

Another matter came from the
lamp men of the Michel mines of the
Crows Nest Pass company. The
lampmen asked for an increase of
pay to \$2.62 a day, which after
consideration, was granted.

The old subject of the back hand
stem at Little was the third subject
but all parties were not ready and on
a request for a postponement being
made, it was put over as stated.

The members of the board were
Louis Stockert, general manager of
the Pacific Coal company at Bank-
head, chairman; J. F. Hurd, general
manager of the Crows Nest Pass com-
pany at Fernie and W. F. McNeill of
the McNeill company, Camrose for
the operators association and J. A.
McDonald, Blairmore, Wm. Graham,
Coleman and Mr. Davis, Michel, for
the miners.

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COUNCIL LAYS LIGHT PLANS

PRELIMINARIES TO INSTALLING
MUNICIPAL PLANT UNDER WAY.

ENGINEERS AT WORK

Measuring Water Supply of Gold Creek
and Assembling Data to Perfect Ap-
plication for Water Rights—Electri-
cal Expert - see Coal Co. Interested.

The members of the village council
are letting grass grow under their
feet in the matter of making
provision for electric light for the
town. Following the passage of the
special bill by the legislature em-
powering the village to issue debentures,
the council met last week and
discussed preliminary plans. An ap-
plication for water rights on Gold
Creek had been forwarded to the De-
partment of the Interior and John
Hartman, member for this district had
been requested to press the claim of
the village. This brought to light
the fact that C. D. McRae, who had
been at Ottawa for some time, was
there in the interest of the coal com-
pany looking for the same thing with
a view to the company establishing a
water power electrical plant on the
creek. At the same time the corres-
pondence disclosed that the water
rights had not yet been alienated by
the department and as this furnished
assurance that the plans of the vil-
lage would not be interfered with,
since it is certain the department
will give a municipality an even
show with any private concern if it
comes to a contest, the council decid-
ed to go ahead.

Engineers were engaged to mea-
sure the stream, the first thing neces-
sary to determine whether there is
sufficient power and the work in this
connection has been going on since
the first of the week. At the same
time, J. E. Hoffman, representative
of the Canadian Washington people
arrived on the scene and has been
taking part in the work of making
estimates. When the preliminary
work is completed the council will
know whether the scheme is feasible
and within the means of the village
and the next step, that of perfecting
the application for water rights and
of getting estimates on the work will
be entered into.

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THANKS ARE DUE.

To the members of the Alberta government and J. P. Marcellus and to the members of the legislature in general, the sincere thanks of the people of Frank are due for the very great courtesy shown the village in the passing of the private bill in ena in the village to install a municipal electric light plant.

The request made upon the government and the legislature to put through a private piece of legislation in the closing hours of the session was little short of preposterous yet government and private members alike, all rose to the occasion when shown that the bill asked for embodied a measure of relief for a community of citizens of Alberta and, putting aside all scruples relative to establishing precedent, passed the bill, not a small thing in itself when one considers how large a part precedent plays in the management of the affairs of the country. It was a gracious act, deserving of fitting requital should the opportunity arise affording the people of the village an opportunity to show their appreciation.

Nor do we believe we would do our full duty did we not point out the part taken by Mr. Marcellus in getting the bill passed. Mr. Marcellus has not been a spectacular member but that he has great influence in the house was clearly manifested. He had but to be shown that the people of Frank wanted the bill to throw his whole heart and soul into the business of getting it and his management of the matter on the floor of the house was masterly. Many members said afterward that they did not believe another member of the house could have accomplished what he did without a solitary objection from anyone. The FRANK PAPER will be profoundly disappointed if the people of Frank do not take suitable recognition of the service rendered by Mr. Marcellus.

As to Land Agents.

At the last meeting of the Frank Board of Trade, President Farmer called attention to the matter of the numerous real estate agents who have for some time been reaping a rich harvest in The Pass. He expressed the belief that at least some if not many of the transactions are fraudulent and thought means ought to be adopted to warn investors. Since then another voice has been raised in protest. Attorney L. P. Eckstein of Fernie has sent to the Ledger of shift place a communication touching upon the subject. It reads:

To the Editor District Ledger.

I have been consulted by a number of clients who have purchased town (1) lots at places outside Fernie. My investigation has in every case shown that the purchaser has agreed to pay very much more than the value of the property. As there are no doubt some worthy real estate agents this selling of outside property works an injury to them while it practically ruins the purchaser. It would be well if before parting with their money, intending purchasers were to get an independent valuation. In that way they would guard themselves from being victimized. Fernie and the mining camps seem to be good fields for finding prey for the real estate sharks.

I write this in order that men may be put on their guard and not accept as gospel truth the plausible statements of real estate agents. Besides it may be fairly said that if real estate has the value which some of these agents state it has then

be found purchasers in abundance in the locality and the agents would not need to exploit the purses of the people living hundreds of miles away.

Yours Faithfully,

L. P. ECKSTEIN.

The suggestion has been made and we believe it a good one, that the parties who have invested in real estate in the manner referred to, club together and send a man to Vancouver and Calgary to investigate the business. Then if they find they have been gulled they can take action to protect themselves and punish the wrong doers if there have been any. We believe some measure of the kind should be adopted.

At last the C.P.R. in arranging passenger schedules is going to do The Pass a real service. A local passenger train on a day run has been long needed. We have not a doubt the service will be a profitable one and it will undoubtedly be a great benefit to the people who patronize the line.

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The sittings of the district court of the district of Macleod during the year 1908 will be held at the places and on the dates given below for the trial of actions and the disposal of any other business which may properly be brought before the said court.

MACLEOD

Commencing	Monday	March	2nd
	Monday	April	27th
	Tuesday	May	26th
	Monday	June	22nd
	Monday	July	27th
	Monday	September	28th
	Monday	October	26th
	Monday	November	23rd
	Monday	December	21st

NANTON

	Tuesday	April	7th
	Tuesday	July	7th
	Tuesday	October	13th

CLARESBOLM

	Wednesday	April	8th
	Wednesday	July	8th
	Wednesday	October	11th

PINCHER CREEK

	Tuesday	May	5th
	Tuesday	July	21st
	Tuesday	November	10th

COWLEY

	Wednesday	May	6th
	Wednesday	July	22nd
	Wednesday	November	11th

BLAIRMORE

	Thursday	May	7th
	Thursday	July	23rd
	Thursday	November	12th

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Frank News in Brief.

Buy your clothing of A. V. Lang.

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

J. H. Nator returned Monday from a weeks visit to Lettbridge.

H. F. Breckenridge of Lundbreck was in Frank on business Friday last.

District Coal Mine Inspector E. Hesthouse was in town the first of the week.

Andrew Little of Spokane, president of the Cuthbert Coal company visited Frank the last of the week.

Superintendent Brownlee and "Tramman" Chudleigh of this division were in town Monday.

Attorney T. B. Martin and family returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit to eastern Canada. Mr. Martin stayed over for a few days at Lettbridge.

The annual masquerade ball will be given the evening of St. Patrick's day at the Blairmore opera house. There is certain to be a big turnout and a great good time.

A meeting of the light committee was held during the week to consider the advisability of continuing in the use of the Pass Power and Light company's plant, a small deficit having been reported the first of the month. It was decided to continue another month at least.

The Coleman and Fernie hockey teams met again Friday evening last, this time on the Coleman ice and although Coleman was short two of the regular men and was obliged to substitute reserves, the team made a much better showing than in the two games at Fernie. The visitors won again but this time by the very small score of 2 to 1.

The Coleman hockey team suffered its third defeat of the season Monday evening at the hands of a team from Cowley composed of an aggregation of old time cracks like Harry Gunn, H. F. Breckenridge of Lundbreck and others of like talent; a team that would have made things hard had it been organized for the league season. The game was a good one and resulted in a draw for Cowley.

The Alberta of Calgary published its much heralded special edition last week. It was a splendid publication and contained more information that will be read with interest by people away from Alberta than any other similar publication since the same purpose that has hitherto appeared in the province. It was a great edition and will do a vast amount of good in advertising Alberta. Incidentally it reflects a whole lot of credit on the clever fellows who made it.

E. Bompala, manager of the Maye Lof Coal Mining company, left last week for Spokane.

Mrs. Hyslop, organizer for the W. C. T. U. delivered interesting lectures at Knox church Sunday evening.

A pugilistic contest between Charles Barrows of Frank and F. Scott, colored, has been arranged for the 17th at Coleman.

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh, sterile eggs, the only genuinely sterile eggs yet obtained in The Pass—Apply this office.

The Moral Crusaders society held another pleasant gathering. Wednesday evening when a clever program was carried out and a general good time was enjoyed.

A very enjoyable dance was given Friday evening last at the Alberta Hotel, Cowley, on the occasion of Mr. Griffith taking over the management. Quite a number of people from The Pass attended.

The provincial government will appoint an additional coal mine inspector. The province will then be divided into three divisions with a deputy inspector at Edmonton and a deputy inspector at Lettbridge and another at Calgary.

The legislature adjourned Thursday last after passing the bill making certain amendments to the statutory law. Among the amendments was one closing hotel bars at 10 o'clock in the evening. In closing the session the lieutenant governor especially commended the members for the work of the session.

In another column appears the advertisement of the Attorney General's department announcing the dates and places of holding the sessions of the district court in the southern part of the province during this year. It will be noted that Frank and Blairmore are on the list for three sittings each. The first sittings are at Blairmore May 7th and Frank, May 8th.

E. R. Lewis of Hilerest, purchased from Mark Drouin during the week, a dozen fine Plymouth Rock pullets and a cockerel for breeding purposes. This leaves but about a dozen more pullets and a few cockerels to be disposed of. Anyone wishing breeding stock will have to secure them at once as the cockerels MUST go to make room for spring breeding operations. If you have chickens and wish to breed them up you cannot do better than to secure one of these fine, guaranteed pure "red" cockerels. It will be necessary to apply quickly as they will be killed off if not sold by March 28th. Apply or address, this office.

A shack in Little New York, occupied by Gus Ebert, was destroyed by fire Monday.

The Rev. Seeley of Pincher Creek will preach the mission sermon at Knox church Sunday evening.

A meeting has been arranged at Knox church for the purpose of organizing a girl's club as a branch of the Moral Crusaders society.

The village council met Friday and completed arrangements for fitting up a room at the fire hall to be occupied by one or two members of the fire brigade.

D. P. Campbell, until recently enter at the "41" market in Frank, left the first of the week for Calgary. His place is taken by E. Lee, formerly of Blairmore.

Master M. Chapple of the West Canadian Collieries at Lett has about completed putting the mammoth pump in the shaft at No. 1. The work will be completed in about a week.

P. J. Ryan and James Muir of Cowley are quite ill at Dr. Macdonald's hospital. Kenneth McLean who was brought from Cowley with a broken thigh and D. J. Lapost of Hilerest who was crushed by a fall of coal are progressing favorably.

George E. Waring, formerly manager of the Eastern Township bank at Coleman but who will have charge of the Fernie branch, left Sunday on an eastern trip. His successor, R. B. Buchanan arrived during the week with Mrs. Buchanan. They will reside in the bank building.

The West Canadian Collieries is continuing development on the new seam recently cut by the extension of the rock tunnel at No. 1. Drifting on the seam is being presented and the seam gets better as the work progresses. Connection with Bear Valley will be made in about six weeks and by the time the company resumes work at the mines a greatly increased tonnage will be possible.

GRAZING LEASES ABANDONED

The official Gazette of the federal government for Monday contains notice of an order-in-council passed at the instance of the minister of the interior which has as its object the substituting of yearly grazing permits for school lands in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in place of the present system of five year leases. Renewals will not be changed, remaining at six cents per acre for Manitoba and four cents for the two western provinces.

The five year leases were subject to three months' notice of cancellation, but the objection against them was the difficulty in collecting the small sums involved by agents of the department, the leases usually paying no attention to the notices sent out while they often abandoned their leases before the term was expired, thus making collection very expensive and causing a loss of revenue to the school lands' endowment fund.

Grazing permits on these school lands are now to run for twelve months but to be automatically renewed at the end of that term on payment of rental, provided the department did not propose putting the lands on the market.

By this arrangement the cost of collection will be eliminated, while the permanency of the tenure will not be less than under the abandoned lease system.

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